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THE CITY CAMPAIGN

For the Spring Election of 1893 is Now Open.

The opposing forces have each chosen their standard bearers and the municipal campaign may now be said to be fairly open. A non-partisan ticket was on Tuesday certified up to the city clerk by petition which was numerously signed, and by a class of citizens which at once give it elements of strength, in addition to the weight the personal qualifications of those on the same carry to the ticket. The petition ticket is made up as follows:

PETITION TICKET.

Mayor—Jacob Burnett.
Clerk—Chas. F. Babcock.
Treasurer—Chas. L. DeGross.
Engineer—Chas. H. Meeker.
Councilman, for first ward—H. H. East-terday.
Councilman, for second ward—R. L. Tinker.

Members of board of education—R. B. Archibald, Z. L. Kay, J. F. Kenyon and W. T. Coleman.

On Wednesday evening pursuant to call the republicans of the city met in the city hall and placed in nomination the following ticket:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Mayor—J. E. Kelley.
Clerk—E. J. Wilcox.
Treasurer—E. L. Laycock.
Engineer—Clarence Whittaker.
Councilman, first ward—W. S. Perry.
Councilman for second ward—R. M. Osborn.

Members of board of education—R. B. Archibald, John Wentz, E. H. Doan and J. M. Henderson.

H. H. Berry was chairman of the caucus, C. W. Barnes, secretary; Ed Jordan, assistant secretary. The caucus was harmonious and those composing the same confident of success.

Without going into a personal recital of the virtues, qualifications and strength of the two tickets now in the field, it is worthy mention that both tickets are in the main made up of meritorious nominees, and that they have combined elements of strength and excellence which will in any event give the city and the schools good government; while incidentally they contain the material for a red hot municipal campaign, beyond a peradventure.

So far as we are able to apprehend the petition ticket wants to come before the people of McCook under the banner of reform, its friends and supporters claiming the necessity exists for improvement in some departments of our municipal administration. To this end they have put forward a clean, able ticket.

The republican ticket is made up essentially on the lines adopted by the present administration, which though by no means escaping criticism, has in very many respects been one of the best the city has ever had. The republican ticket will doubtless be willing to come before the voters of the city on the record made, offering the same as the best earnest of their future course in administering the affairs of the city, in case victory is their portion in the coming election; and they fell very confident of success, and enthusiastic over the nominations made on Wednesday night.

The matter now rests with the voters of the city. You can show your preferences on Tuesday, April 2d, by the usual sign—X.

All for One Dime.

There was a splendid turn out to the dime social held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the Dorcas society. Besides the guessing contest, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," Prof. Valentine read how Charles Dudley Warren killed a bear, in his usual charming and clever fashion, and Miss Grace Sanborn sang a solo for which she was recalled. Miss Pearl Brewer—who was one among the twenty-five successful contestants—finally succeeded in getting the prize. The social concluded with refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and pie, which were served in the church parlors.

The social was one of quite unusual pleasure and profit.

Gets Seasoned.

"Mother," sobbed the young bride, "he is just as mean as he can be."
"No he isn't, my dear," said the kind mother soothingly. "A man can't really develop all his meanness till he has been married four or five years."

Cochran & Co. have in stock press drills, discs, endgate seeders, walking, sulky and gang plows, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class implement house.

McCormick's Balsam for coughs.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

McCormick's Sarsaparilla.

McCormick's Balsam for coughs.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

Take a bottle of McCormick's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

Full line of agricultural implements for sale by S. M. Cochran & Co. Inspect before buying.

Now is the proper time to begin taking a spring medicine. McCormick's Sarsaparilla is the best thing to use.

Some handsome new box writing paper just received at our stationery department. Prices very reasonable.

A girl 12 to 14 years of age that proves congenial can find a good home with Mrs. Fred Carruth, two miles south of town.

The celebrated Charter Oak cooking stove with gauze oven door is sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. It is the best in the market.

D. M. Perry & Co. of Detroit, Michigan, distributed 50 pounds of assorted seeds among 50 farmers in this neighborhood, this week.

At York Burr & Co. struck water, last week, at a depth of 550 feet, which flowed for five hours and then ceased. They are now boring in rock.

On account of the oil company advancing the price of oil, I am compelled to charge \$1.15 for gasoline in five gallon lots. H. THOMPSON.

E. R. Curtis has disposed of his barber shop to Herman Hegenberger. Mr. Curtis and family expect to leave for California on or about the first of April.

First of the week Jay A. Tubbs bought out E. B. Odell's restaurant and at once took charge of the business. It is stated that Mr. Odell contemplates moving to California.

The Sunday club of the Congregational church organized, Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting, with J. F. Forbes, president; J. F. Ganschow, vice president; Russell McMillen, secretary and treasurer. These officers with the pastor constitute the executive committee of the club, which is expected to accomplish great results for the church and the day's observance.

The celebrated Peter McDonald was in town, the other day, with blood in his eye. He was after our county clerk for having given his snap away to the people he was working down in Missouri. Perhaps he is hunting for some more of the same treatment that the Missouri people administered. Jesse Britton arrived home from Sheridan, Wyoming, last Monday, for a week's lay-off. He has been firing on the B. & M. passenger between Sheridan and Billings, and passed through a wreck of his train a couple of weeks ago, narrowly escaping instant death. He was considerably shook up, but is able to be around again. The train he was on, consisting of four coaches, left the rails and went into the ditch.—Trenton Register.

We Have Them.

We have contracted this week the John Helm creamery butter. If you appreciate quality try it. Only 20 cents per pound.

We are offering a bargain in Bread Knives and Toilet Soap with Baking Powder.

We still continue to give away those elegant dinner pails with each 10 pounds of lard purchased.

Received this week a fine line of men's shoes suitable for heavy railroad work. Try a pair.

Farmers plant the new fodder plant this spring. Superior to alfalfa. Call and examine the seed.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

Raided the House.

Last Friday evening, during the absence of the family at the meeting of a neighborhood literary society, the house of James Harris over in Driftwood precinct was raided, and a wagon load of aid goods and personal property was stolen and hauled away. Among the goods stolen were 700 pounds of flour, a number of bushels of seed oats, wheat, corn, besides a valuable saddle, a watch, pocket book, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Babcock went down into Grant precinct on Sunday and searched the premises of a man named Kelley, who lives near the Kansas line, but no goods were recovered, although it is claimed the wagon was tracked to Kelley's place.

So the matter rests at the present writing. This is doubtless but another incident of this unfortunate aid business which has for weeks distracted that neighborhood.

County Aid Committee's Work.

Report of relief goods received and amount given out to each precinct from February 11th up to and including March 4th.

RECEIVED.

541 sacks of flour, 120 sacks of corn meal, 1,700 bushels of corn, (special donation for Alliance precinct of 40,000 pounds of corn), 200 bushels of oats, 3 pieces of meat, 3 boxes of provisions, 1 barrel of provisions, 2 barrels of kraut, 4 sacks of rice, 4 barrels of syrup, 2 sacks of hominy, 2 boxes of soap, 2 boxes of canned goods, 1 box of crackers, 2 sacks of salt, 2 sacks of beans, 1 sack of dried fruit, 6 cars of coal, 100 bushels of corn from Alliance precinct.

DISBURSED.

ALLIANCE PRECINCT—45 sacks flour, 6 sacks meal, 5 pieces meat, 26 packages groceries, 1/2 bushel beans, 10 gallons syrup, 100 bushels corn, 10 quarts rice, 1 box kraut, 40,000 pounds corn—special donation, clothing.

BEAVER—45 sacks flour, 1 sack meal, 10 pieces meat, 1/2 bushel beans, 14 packages groceries, 10 gallons syrup, 2 boxes kraut, 20 quarts rice, 100 bushels corn, clothing.

BONDVILLE—58 sacks flour, 1 sack of meal, 20 pounds meat, 23 packages groceries, 1/2 bushel beans, 10 gallons syrup, 100 bushels corn, 15 quarts rice, 1 keg of kraut, 1 sack corn meal, 4 sacks of corn chop, clothing.

DANBURY—42 sacks flour, 1 sack corn meal, 1 piece meat, 30 pounds salt, 31 packages groceries, 1 1/2 bushels beans, 3 gallons syrup, 100 bushels corn, 10 quarts rice, clothing.

EAST VALLEY—31 sacks flour, 1 sack corn meal, 4 sacks corn chop, 6 pieces of meat, 20 pounds salt, 1 bushel beans, 10 gallons syrup, 125 bushels corn, 1 box of kraut, 14 quarts rice, 1 jar lard, 38 packages groceries, clothing.

FRITTSCH—42 sacks flour, 2 pieces of meat, 3 quarts hominy, 20 pounds salt, 23 packages groceries, 1 1/2 bushels beans, 8 gallons syrup, 2 pails kraut, 100 bushels corn, 10 quarts rice, 1 sack corn chop, clothing.

INDIANOLA—30 sacks flour, 4 sacks of meal, 3 pieces meat, 2 packages hominy, 70 pounds salt, 67 packages groceries, 10 quarts beans, 10 gallons syrup, 118 bushels corn, 1 box and 1/2 barrel of kraut, 3 loads wood, 6,700 pounds coal, clothing.

LEBANON—35 sacks flour, 1 sack of meal, 1 piece meat, 10 quarts of hominy, 100 pounds of salt, 21 packages groceries, 1 bushel beans, 10 gallons syrup, 100 bushels corn, 20 quarts rice, 11,940 pounds coal, clothing.

MISSOURI RIDGE—39 sacks of flour, 2 sacks meal, 7 pieces meat, 11 quarts of hominy, 21 packages groceries, 1/2 bushel beans, 11 gallons syrup, 13 quarts rice, 100 bushels corn, 15,260 pounds of coal, clothing.

NORTH VALLEY—47 sacks of flour, 1 sack of meal, 20 pounds salt, 18 packages groceries, 6 gallons syrup, 125 bushels corn, 1,900 pounds coal, clothing.

RED WILLOW—12 sacks flour, 5 sacks meal, 2 pieces meat, 3 quarts hominy, 50 pounds salt, 22 packages groceries, 9 quarts beans, 6 gallons syrup, 1/2 sack corn chop, 1 pail kraut, 101 bushels corn, 14 quarts rice, 5,000 pounds coal, clothing.

TYRONE—28 sacks flour, 3 sacks meal, 5 pieces meat, 30 pounds salt, 26 packages groceries, 3 pecks beans, 10 gallons syrup, 20 quarts rice, 126 bushels corn, 9,950 pounds coal, clothing.

COLEMAN—52 sacks flour, 3 pieces of meat, 1 sack hominy, 13 packages groceries, 19 gallons syrup, 75 bushels corn, 48 pounds rice, 7 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds dried fruit, 9,200 pounds coal, clothing.

BOX ELDER—49 sack flour, 2 sacks of meal, 5 pieces meat, 15 packages groceries, 19 gallons syrup, 83 bushels corn, 48 pounds rice, 7 gallons kraut, 5 pounds of dried fruit, 7,800 pounds coal, clothing.

DRIFTWOOD—55 sacks flour, 2 sacks meal, 7 pieces meat, 13 packages groceries, 16 gallons syrup, 40 pounds rice, 3 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds dried fruit, 70 bushels corn, 6,970 pounds coal, clothing.

GRANT—67 sacks flour, 2 sacks meal, 7 pieces meat, 1 sack hominy, 14 packages groceries, 18 gallons syrup, 68 bushels of corn, 50 pounds rice, 9 gallons of kraut, 5,000 pounds coal, 1 box shoes, clothing.

GERVER—48 sacks flour, 2 sacks of meal, 7 pieces meat, 10 packages groceries, 18 gallons syrup, 50 pounds rice, 9 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds dried fruit, 28 bushels corn, 5,200 pounds coal, clothing.

PERRY—52 sacks flour, 2 sacks meal, 4 pieces meat, 1 package of hominy, 14 packages groceries, 19 gallons syrup, 85 bushels corn, 48 pounds rice, 8 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds of dried fruit, 8,700 pounds coal, clothing.

VALLEY GRANGE—49 sacks flour, 5 pieces meat, 14 packages of groceries, 11 gallons syrup, 76 bushels corn, 48 pounds rice, 4 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds dried fruit, 8,100 pounds of coal, clothing.

WILLOW GROVE—60 sacks of flour, 5 sacks meal, 4 pieces meat, 19 packages groceries, 5 gallons syrup, 50 pounds of rice, 4 gallons kraut, 5 pounds beans, 5 pounds dried fruit, 140 bushels of corn, 7,740 pounds coal, clothing.

J. H. BAYSTON, Secretary,
County Aid Committee.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

D. WORKMAN was a Lincoln visitor, Saturday.

A. C. AMPLIER was a Lincoln hotel guest, Tuesday.

H. A. WATERMAN was over from Lebanon, first of the week.

COL. J. S. LEHEW has been granted a re-issue of pension, this week.

EDGAR FLOYD-JONES was up from Indianola, Monday, on business.

HARRY BARBAZIT's little boy is very sick with some throat disease.

LEE WALLACE and family are occupying F. E. LOWMAN's house on north Marshall for the present.

C. E. ELDRED was in South Dakota, near Deadwood, close of past and first of this week, on law business.

MRS. EDSON of Omaha arrived in the city, last Saturday night, and is the guest of the Holmes brothers.

H. P. SUTTON went in to Lincoln, Wednesday morning, to attend a meeting of Nebraska retail jewelers.

H. W. COLE participated with the faithful at the oasis Tangier, close of last week, arriving home Saturday night.

COLONEL MITCHELL of the Courier was up from Indianola, Tuesday evening, on some matters of private business.

J. C. ALLAN and family stopped over night, Tuesday, guests of H. H. Troth and family, on their way home to Lincoln from a visit to California.

MR. AND MRS. WILL YETTER came up from Hastings, last Thursday night, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burnett. He returned home, Friday night, she remaining this week.

W. S. MORLAN was at Holdrege, close of last and first of this week, defending the company in the damage suit for \$20,000 brought by the agent at Bertrand, who was hurt at Atlanta by the Burlington cars, some months since. John Cordeal of his office force was also there.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

UNSPEAKABLE JOHN BULL.

Among the questions taken from the examination papers for first year pupil teachers in London board schools are the following:

"Compare the respiratory organs of the haddock and crayfish as to structure and action."

"Describe the spinning apparatus of the spider and compare with that of the silk worm."

"How do ducks take their food from the water?"

"When the barn-yard fowl raises its foot the toes approach each other; show how this is brought about."

"A ship floating in a high latitude weighs more than the same ship would at the equator. Would it sink deeper in the water? Give reasons for your answer and also for its change of weight."

These are but samples of not less than a hundred equally silly questions asked applicants to teach in English elementary school, which are notoriously more than a half century behind the schools of the United States and Germany. It is really difficult to harmonize such supreme silliness with the commonest measure of horse sense which even a British pedagogue ought to possess. Such unspeakable rot.

Miss Yarger of the primary department spent Monday visiting the Red Cloud schools.

Raffling or the sale of chance tickets of any kind is prohibited on the school grounds. The subject even is tabooed.

The school will play Mrs. Burnett's "Esmeralda" about the third week in April. The cast of characters was arranged last Saturday.

Three new pupils in the primary department, Monday morning, making the total enrollment in Mrs. Cordeal's room 98, with about 80 in attendance.

It is stated that in St. Joseph, Missouri, all pupils found smoking cigarettes are at once expelled from school. If this rule prevailed in the McCook public schools there would soon be a number of vacant chairs.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Z. L. Kay settled with the insurance companies, Wednesday, on the loss on his residence, in quite a satisfactory manner.

Those log houses in Laycock's and Sutton's show windows attract the attention of every passer-by. They are decidedly unique and the product of many painstaking hours of labor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

McCormick's Sarsaparilla.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Red Cloud has shut off its electric lights.

Try McMillen's Damask Rose Lotion for face and hands.

Take a bottle of McCormick's Sarsaparilla for a spring medicine.

In the morning, day after tomorrow, it will be St. Patrick's day.

For Insurance on Farms and City property call on C. J. RYAN.

The sinking funds are sacred to those who do not want them used. Singular.

Misplaced, sentimental benevolence blesses not the giver and curses the receiver.

Just plank down the cold, hard cash, and observe how much farther your dollars will go.

West bound prairie schooners are becoming very common sights as spring approaches.

The Maccabees are talking some of an entertainment of some kind for the not distant future.

Have you heard of any one who observed the total eclipse of the moon, on Sunday night?

We see it stated that Colonel Smith is not fully satisfied with the counting house reports of his Danbury News.

At the organization of the Nebraska grand lodge, K.O.T.M., at Lincoln, last week, J. H. Yarger was elected sergeant.

All religions are at one time strange to the vulgar. To purify the vulgar mind is the greatest mission of the Christian church.

Free Methodists were canvassing the business portion of the city, close of last week, to secure means with which to seat a hall for meeting purposes.

If the people would only stop to think of the many things the editor knows about them that he does not publish, they would feel more like hugging him than fighting him.

The fact that the Countess Castellane wears a garter with a clasp of heavy frosted gold and set with a 5-k. diamond specially cut in Amsterdam, has forced Colonel Mock of the Alma Record into a frightful burst of proesy.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Peterson of Gerver precinct lost their ten months old daughter, Dora, with bowel trouble. Funeral Monday afternoon at three o'clock. They have much true sympathy in their bereavement.

The absence of the faculty of friend-making is a fatal defect and a bar sinister to success, notwithstanding you may have genius, cleverness and enterprise a plenty. Gall has temporary, if evanescent, profit in its possession and exercise.

We have not noticed anything in the Indianola papers lately about the proposed water works system and other improvements contemplated a few weeks since by the progressive people of the county seat. We hope these contemplated improvements will be carried along to completion.

We gather from the Times-Democrat that the Nebraska Brigade band of our city has organized with the election of J. F. Kenyon, president; Elmer Rowell, secretary; C. W. Barnes, treasurer; F. A. Pennell, business manager; H. P. Sutton, musical director. Articles of incorporation under state laws will be filed soon.

The handsome piece of miniature church architecture an exhibition in the front window of L. W. McCook & Co.'s drug store is the pains-taking handiwork of George P. Weick of South McCook, who has devoted his odd time for the past year in the building, making in all about three months of steady labor. It is as complete as pretty, inside and outside, and is attracting the attention and favorable comments of all who see it.

Drink and the gang drinks with you, swear off and you go it alone; for the bar-room bum who drinks your rum, has a quenchless thirst for his own. Feast, and your friends are many, fast, and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you use them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief gets out on leave while the little one goes to jail.—Ex.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

A Few Side Lights.

The bill known as house roll No. 1, by Lamborn of Red Willow, authorizing the voting of county bonds to purchase seed grain and feed for teams, is to all intents and purposes a dead letter. This is admitted, notwithstanding there has been no test or official action on such bonds by Auditor Moore or Attorney General Churchill. It has been generally understood over the state that bonds voted under this act would not be valid, because of the clause in the bill that directs and makes it the duty of the state board of educational lands and funds to invest the permanent school fund in such bonds at par value.

Representative Lamborn introduced the bill without that clause, but it was tacked on in the senate. Friends of the bill hoped that if it proved to be unconstitutional it would be winked at and the constitution stretched a little, as they claim it has been in the past in other matters of relief, and they are surprised at the rapidity with which the reports spread that the bonds contemplated would be illegal. They are inclined to believe the act was practically killed, not by those who are sticklers for constitutional observance, but by bankers of Lincoln and Omaha who feared the voting of bonds would take from the banks a great part of the educational fund which is on deposit.

The story goes that a prominent banker of Red Willow county was at first greatly interested in calling an election under the act to vote county bonds for relief. He circulated petitions and worked faithfully. A short time before election, it is said, he received a letter from N. S. Harwood of Lincoln, and from that time he lost all interest in the bonds and no longer favored the proposition. Representative Lamborn says the letter called the banker's attention to the fact that the enforcement of the act would compel investment of the permanent school fund, a fund which is to remain inviolate and unimpaired.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Usual services in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Episcopal services in McCormick hall next Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will have charge of a piano recital to be given early in April.

The Endeavorers of the Congregational church will hold a social, Thursday evening the 21st, at the residence of W. S. Perry.

Usual services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Endeavor society meets at 6:30, led by the prayer meeting committee.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Mrs. S. L. Mochen went in to Omaha, Wednesday morning, on a short visit.

The 14-year old son of H. L. Miller of Holdrege was killed in the yards there, Tuesday afternoon, while he was under a car picking up coal.

No. 2 was two hours late into Lincoln, Tuesday. The cause was the breaking of a tank wheel. This happened between Trenton and Culbertson. Happily no cars were derailed and an engine was sent up from McCook to bring the train on.—Lincoln Journal.

For Rent.

The Johnston farm, one and one-half miles from town. Good implements, pasture, with 160 or 250 acres in cultivation. Good chance for the right man. C. H. BOYLE.

Good Summer Pasture

May be secured on the Stewart ranch at 50c. a month for horses and 30c. a month for cattle. Call on or address JAMES A. RESH.

Irrigated Land for Rent.

Fine irrigated land for garden. Call on or address, J. A. GOHREN, McCook, Neb.

We Burn Wood

When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennison street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of PERRY STONE.

House for Sale.

\$500.00 will buy a comfortable dwelling house on the hill. Inquire at this office.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.
McCormick's Balsam for coughs.